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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK
and
FEDERAL - STATE - PRIVATE COOPERATIVE SNOW SURVEYS
for
IDAHO

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE...SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE,
and
IDAHO STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Data included in this report were obtained by the agencies named above in cooperation with Federal, State and private organizations listed inside the back cover of this report.

AS OF
JUNE 1, 1966

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

To Recipients of Water Supply Outlook Reports:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season as they affect runoff will add to be an effective average. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1400 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. In the near future, it is anticipated that automatic snow water equivalent sensing devices along with radio telemetry will provide a continuous record of snow water equivalent at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

Listed below are water supply outlook reports based on Federal-State-Private Cooperative snow surveys. Those published by the Soil Conservation Service may be obtained from Soil Conservation Service, Room 507, Federal Building, 701 N. W. Glisan, Portland, Oregon 97209.

PUBLISHED BY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COOPERATING WITH</u>
RIVER BASINS			
WESTERN UNITED STATES	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
BASIC DATA SUMMARY	OCTOBER 1	PORTLAND, OREGON	ALL COOPERATORS
STATES			
ALASKA	MONTHLY (MAR.-MAY)	PALMER, ALASKA	ALASKA S.C.D.
ARIZONA	SEMI-MONTHLY (JAN. 15 - APR. 1)	PHOENIX, ARIZONA	SALT R. VALLEY WATER USERS ASSOC. ARIZ. AGR. EXP. STATION
COLORADO AND NEW MEXICO	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	FORT COLLINS, COLORADO	COLO. STATE UNIVERSITY COLO. STATE ENGINEER N. MEX. STATE ENGINEER
IDAHO	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOISE, IDAHO	IDAHO STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
MONTANA	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	BOZEMAN, MONTANA	MONT. AGR. EXP. STATION
NEVADA	MONTHLY (JAN.-MAY)	RENO, NEVADA	NEVADA DEPT. OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES - DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
OREGON	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	PORTLAND, OREGON	OREG. STATE UNIVERSITY OREGON STATE ENGINEER
UTAH	MONTHLY (JAN.-JUNE)	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH	UTAH STATE ENGINEER
WASHINGTON	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	SPOKANE, WASHINGTON	WN. STATE DEPT. OF CONSERVATION
WYOMING	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	CASPER, WYOMING	WYOMING STATE ENGINEER

PUBLISHED BY OTHER AGENCIES

<u>REPORTS</u>	<u>ISSUED</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>
BRITISH COLUMBIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-JUNE)	WATER RESOURCES SERVICE, DEPT. OF LANDS, FOREST AND WATER RESOURCES, PARLIAMENT BLDG., VICTORIA, B.C., CANADA
CALIFORNIA	MONTHLY (FEB.-MAY)	CALIF. DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES, P.O. BOX 388, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK for IDAHO



JUNE 1, 1966

SNOW SURVEYS, SUPPLEMENTAL MEASUREMENTS AND CORRECTIONS

Snow surveys made near the first of June indicate a continuation of the unusually dry spring. We have now had three months without a single storm heavy enough to increase streamflow significantly. Forecasts made on the first of May were reduced from those made on April 1st and it appears that practically all rivers will flow slightly under the forecasts. Those rivers without adequate storage are experiencing critical water shortages at this time. Reservoir storage, however, was excellent at the beginning of the season but will be reduced significantly by the end of this irrigation season. Soil moisture measurements reflect the unusually dry spring and it would now take heavy rains to satisfy the dry soils and produce additional runoff.

This report carries corrected measurements made earlier in the season. In some cases, resurveys were made, and others, errors were found in the data.

SNOW

DRAINAGE BASIN and SNOW COURSE			CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD	
			DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	
NAME	NO.	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	AVERAGE ^b

JUNE 1, 1966 MEASUREMENTS

Atlanta Summit	15F4	7500	5/31	10	4.2	--	--
Big Creek Summit	15E2	6608	6/2	4	1.7	22.2	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	6/1	0	0.0	10.9	--
Coolwater Mountain	15C7	6200	5/27	0	0.0	12.1	--
Crater Meadows	15C9	6100	5/27	31	17.7	39.8	--
Elk Butte	16C15	5550	5/28	0	0.0	T	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	6/5	0	0.0	27.1	--
Goat Lake	14C9	6600	5/27	48	28.8	48.9	--
Granite Peak	15B13	6000	5/28	45	26.0	36.6	--
Hemlock Butte	15C6	5500	5/27	35	20.0	37.1	--
Lookout	15B2	5250	6/1	0	0.0	14.8	--
Lost Lake	15B14	6000	5/28	59	36.4	59.4	--
Medicine Ridge	15B4	6150	5/28	51	28.8	40.6	--
Moores Creek Summit	15F1	6100	6/2	0	0.0	18.0	--
Orogrande Mountain	15D4	7800	5/27	56	29.0	58.1	--
Schweitzer Bowl	16A6	4500	5/27	0	0.0	0.0	--
Schweitzer Ridge	16A5	6100	5/27	55	28.3	39.3	--
Trinity Mountain	15F5	7400	6/1	10	5.4	49.4	--
Trinity Mountain (SP)	15F5	7400	6/5	--	5.5	--	--

SUPPLEMENTAL MEASUREMENTSDECEMBER 1, 1965

Above Greer	16C11	1240	12/2	0	0.0	--	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	11/29	14	2.5	--	--
Boulder Creek (Old)	16D1	5500	11/26	15	2.0	4.6	--
Boulder Creek (New)	16D1	5500	11/26	14	2.0	--	--
Buck Meadows (A)	15D5	5600	12/1	13	2.6	--	--
Crumarine Creek	16C6	3500	12/4	3	0.8	1.2	--
East Twin	16C3	4000	12/4	6	1.8	1.7	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	12/2	T	T	--	--
Howard Creek	16C5	3500	12/4	2	0.5	1.0	--
Midway	16C12	2200	12/2	0	0.0	--	--
Moores Creek Summit	15F1	6100	12/2	18	3.8	--	--
Moscow Mountain	16C2	4800	12/4	10	2.0	2.1	--
Mountain Meadows (A)	15D6	6300	12/1	9	1.8	--	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	11/30	8	1.0	0.9	--
West Twin	16C4	4200	12/4	7	1.6	1.5	--

DECEMBER 15, 1965

Above Greer	16C11	1240	12/14	0	0.0	--	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	12/17	13	3.0	--	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	12/14	T	T	--	--
Midway	16C12	2200	12/14	0	0.0	--	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	12/15	5	1.0	4.2	--

(b) 1948-62, 15 year period. * Not located directly on this drainage. * Estimated 1948-62, 15 year Average. (A) Aerial observation; Water content estimated. (SP) Pressure Pillow snow-water equivalent. (R) Radioactive Gage snow-water equivalent.

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			DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	
NAME	NO.	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	AVERAGE ^b

JANUARY 15, 1966

Above Greer	16C11	1240	1/13	0	0.0	2.2	--
Atlanta Summit (A)	15F4	7500	1/17	72	21.0	40.7	--
Big Springs	11E9	6500	1/13	39	9.0	--	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	1/14	35	9.7	--	--
Galena	14F1	7300	1/13	46	10.6	--	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	1/13	48	11.4	--	--
Graham Ranch	14F5	6200	1/17	35	7.8	--	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	1/13	T	T	2.6	--
Island Park	11E10	6315	1/13	35	7.3	--	--
Midway	16C12	2200	1/13	0	0.0	1.9	--
Moores Creek Summit	15F1	6100	1/18	57	16.6	28.8	--
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	1/17	45	11.3	29.4	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	1/17	22	6.7	8.6	--
Prairie	15F6	5600	1/15	8	1.1	--	--
Road Creek (A)	15F3	5400	1/17	25	6.9	--	--
Trinity Mountain (A)	15F5	7400	1/17	79	23.0	41.4	--
Valley View	11E8	6500	1/13	32	7.4	--	--

FEBRUARY 15, 1966

Above Greer	16C11	1240	2/14	T	T	--	--
Atlanta Summit (A)	15F4	7500	2/15	72	20.2	48.4	--
Bad Bear	15F2	5500	2/16	42	10.1	20.3	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	2/16	46	13.3	--	--
Bogus Basin Road	16F4	5360	2/16	21	4.9	--	--
Galena	14F1	7300	2/14	44	12.2	30.4	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	2/14	49	13.5	34.7	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	2/14	13	2.2	--	--
Island Park	11E10	6315	2/14	45	10.6	--	--
Midway	16C12	2200	2/14	10	1.4	--	--
Moores Creek Summit	15F1	6100	2/16	73	20.5	40.9	--
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	2/15	48	13.4	32.2	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	2/15	46	10.8	13.3	--
Prairie	15F6	5600	2/15	18	2.7	3.8	--
Road Creek (A)	15F3	5400	2/15	39	9.4	13.0	--
Trinity Mountain (A)	15F5	7400	2/15	82	25.3	56.0	--
Valley View	11E8	6500	2/14	41	10.2	--	--

MARCH 1, 1966

Slug Creek Divide	11G5	7225	3/1	45	11.6	20.2	--
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MARCH 15, 1966

Above Greer	16C11	1240	3/14	0	0.0	--	--
Atlanta Summit (A)	15F4	7500	3/17	93	28.1	48.0	--
Bad Bear	15F2	5500	3/15	33	10.8	20.3	--
Big Springs	11E9	6500	3/15	52	17.2	--	--

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NAME	NO.	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	AVERAGE ^b
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	3/16	52	15.7	29.5	--
Bogus Basin Road	16F4	5360	3/16	8	1.4	1.6	--
Fourth of July Summit	16B3	3100	3/14	33	10.7	9.1	--
Galena	14F1	7300	3/15	50	15.2	31.8	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	3/15	58	16.9	38.8	--
Graham Ranch	14F5	6200	3/14	36	10.8	--	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	3/14	3	1.2	--	--
Island Park	11E10	6315	3/15	43	13.0	--	--
Lookout	15B2	5250	3/14	92	32.1	37.8	--
Midway	16C12	2200	3/14	0	0.0	--	--
Moore's Creek Summit	15F1	6100	3/15	69	24.0	43.4	--
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	3/14	55	15.7	32.6	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	3/16	39	12.1	12.4	--
Prairie	15F6	5600	3/15	11	2.5	T	--
Road Creek (A)	15F3	5400	3/17	34	11.1	13.3	--
Sherwin	16C1	3200	3/13	40	14.1	16.0	--
Trinity Mountain (A)	15F5	7400	3/17	101	36.2	66.7	--
Valley View	11E8	6500	3/15	41	12.4	--	--

APRIL 1, 1966

Buck Meadows	15D5	5600	4/4	52	22.9	34.9	--
Mountain Meadows	15D6	6300	4/4	41	17.8	31.3	--

APRIL 15, 1966

Above Greer	16C11	1240	4/14	0	0.0	--	--
Atlanta Summit (A)	15F4	7500	4/15	69	25.6	53.1	--
Big Springs	11E9	6500	4/14	30	12.7	28.4	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	4/15	35	14.1	31.8	--
Buck Meadows (A)	15D5	5600	4/15	37	16.8	--	--
Galena	14F1	7300	4/15	21	9.3	31.9	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	4/15	43	16.4	41.4	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	4/14	0	0.0	--	--
Island Park	11E10	6315	4/14	18	6.8	20.8	--
Lookout	15B2	5250	4/15	73	31.5	39.7	--
Midway	16C12	2200	4/14	0	0.0	--	--
Moore's Creek Summit	15F1	6100	4/18	54	23.2	46.0	--
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	4/15	44	15.2	37.8	--
Mountain Meadows (A)	15D6	6300	4/15	25	10.8	--	--
Pierce Ranger Station	15C5	3170	4/16	10	4.0	8.5	--
Prairie	15F6	5600	4/18	0	0.0	--	--
Road Creek (A)	15F3	5400	4/15	0	0.0	10.2	--
Trinity Mountain (A)	15F5	7400	4/15	69	31.7	67.4	--
Valley View	11E8	6500	4/14	28	10.7	24.6	--

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NAME	NO.	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	AVERAGE ^b

MAY 15, 1966

Above Greer	16C11	1240	5/13	0	0.0	--	--
Bogus Basin	16F2	6120	5/17	0	0.0	20.6	--
Buck Meadows	15D5	5600	5/13	8	3.8	22.1	--
Galena	14F1	7300	5/20	0	0.0	21.2	--
Galena Summit	14F12	8795	5/20	10	4.6	40.8	--
Greer Summit	16C13	3000	5/13	0	0.0	--	--
Lookout	15B2	5250	5/16	40	18.3	26.4	--
Midway	16C12	2200	5/13	0	0.0	--	--
Moore's Creek Summit	15F1	6100	5/16	18	8.1	35.7	--
Mount Baldy	14F9	9000	5/21	11	4.4	37.9	--
Mountain Meadows	15D6	6300	5/13	9	3.4	31.2	--
Trinity Mountain	15F5	7400	5/11	48	25.3	52.1	--

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NAME	NO.	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	AVERAGE ^b

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED 1966 DATAJANUARY 1, 1966

Benton Meadow	16A2	2344	1/4	28	5.3	6.1	3.4
Benton Spring	16A3	4900	1/3	39	9.2	9.6	9.3
Deadwood Airstrip	15E10	5440	12/28	20	4.4	8.8	6.3*
Deadwood Dam	15E7	5500	12/28	23	4.8	10.9	7.2*
Fairview Guard Station	13E5	5850	12/29	7	1.3	3.3	2.3*

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Aspen Grove	11F10	6600	2/2	30	5.8	--	--
Ozone	11F4	5800	2/3	13	2.0	--	--

MARCH 1, 1966

Copper Basin	13F2	8000	3/2	24	6.8	18.2	7.7
Granite Peak	15B13	6000	3/4	99	32.2	47.6	--
Little Beaver	11G20	6970	2/28	41	12.0	20.0	--
Medicine Ridge	15B4	6150	3/4	106	34.4	50.3	--
Outlaw	15B12	3750	3/4	50	15.0	16.4	--
Savage Pass	14C4	6600	3/1	72	21.2	29.4	25.0*
Shanghai Summit	15C4	4600	3/3	52	15.6	30.4	--
Whiskey Flat	11G21	6985	2/28	30	9.6	12.3	--

APRIL 1, 1966

Mascot Mine	14F7	7900	4/2	28	9.4	23.3	15.7
Strawberry Creek	11G9	5800	4/1	20	7.1	12.0	12.1*
Strawberry Mink Divide	11G10	6800	4/1	34	13.2	27.7	22.6*
Willow Flat	11G4	6100	3/31	24	10.0	15.7	15.2*

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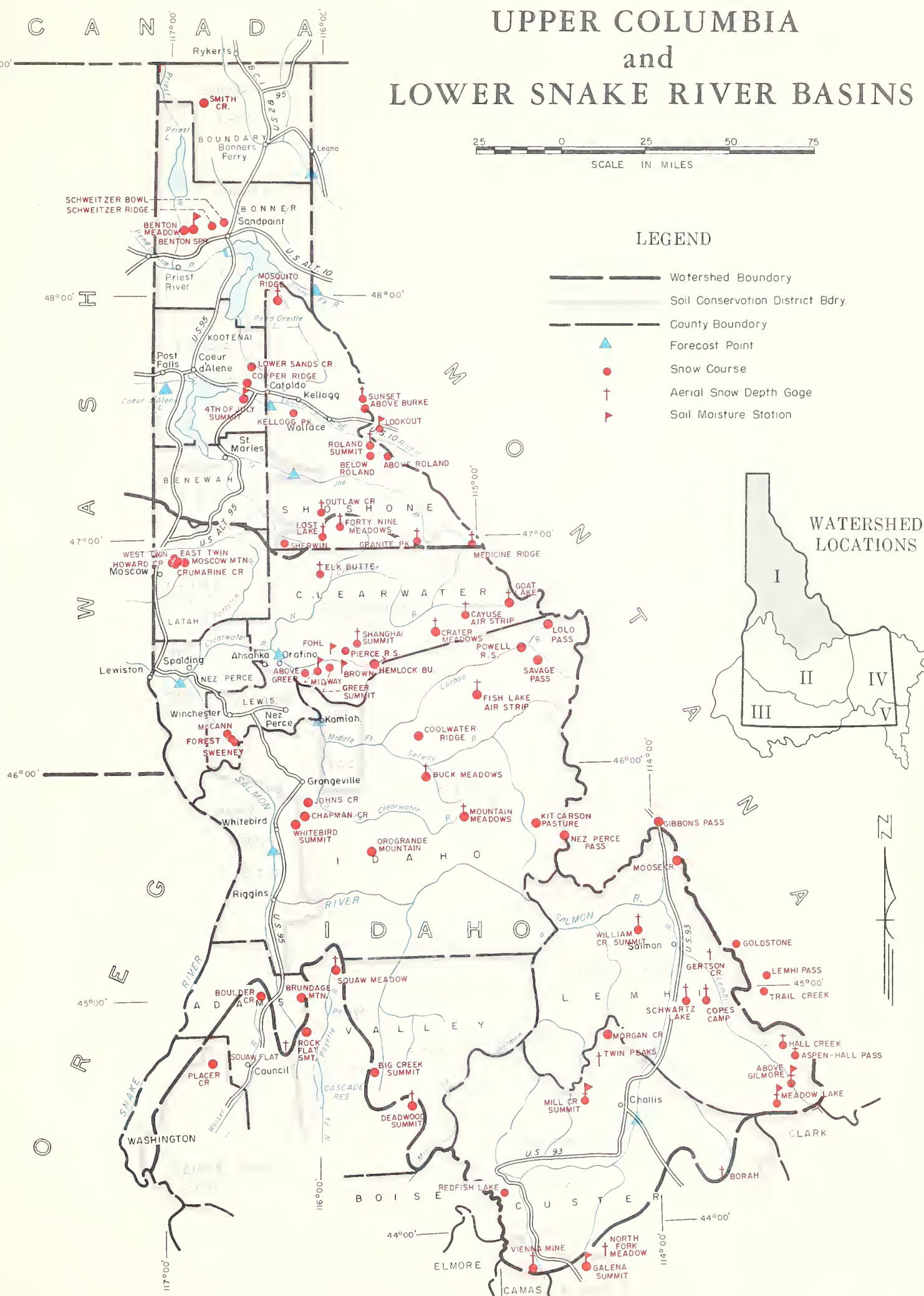
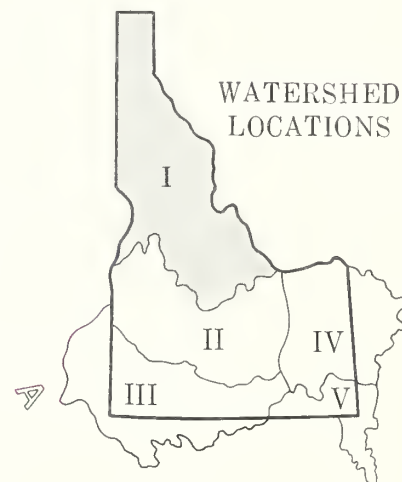
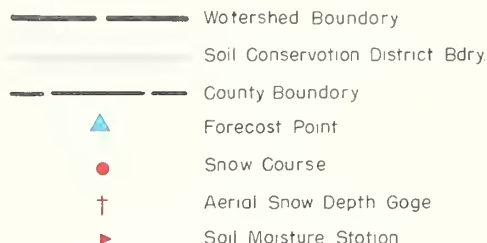
Deadwood Airstrip	15E10	5440	4/26	7	2.7	12.2	4.6*
Moscow Mountain	16C2	4800	4/30	25	10.6	5.8	12.0*

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SOIL MOISTURE

STATION		PROFILE (Inches)		SOIL MOISTURE (Inches)			
NAME	ELEVATION	DEPTH	CAPACITY	DATE	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR	2 YEARS AGO
<u>SPOKANE RIVER</u>							
Fourth of July Summit	3100	48	11.6	6/1	8.9	--	--
Lookout	5250	48	11.0	6/1	8.8	8.7	8.5
<u>CLEARWATER RIVER</u>							
Brown	3100	30	6.7	6/1	4.8	4.9	5.5
Fohl	3450	48	13.3	6/1	8.0	10.0	10.9
Midway	2200	36	6.1	6/1	4.6	4.2	3.7
<u>BIG WOOD RIVER</u>							
Galena	7300	48	10.1	6/5	8.7	10.2	10.3
Galena Summit	8795	48	5.8	6/5	4.1	4.4	4.6
<u>BOISE RIVER</u>							
Bad Bear	5500	72	6.3	6/2	4.9	5.3	5.4
Bogus Basin Road	4830	48	7.1	5/25	5.0	5.4	6.2
Moore's Creek Summit	6100	60	8.8	6/2	7.8	8.0	8.0

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NO.	STATE	NAME	SEC.	TWP.	RGE.	ELEV.
			LAT.	OR ANO	LONG.	

UPPER COLUMBIA BASIN

KOOTENAI RIVER

16A1	I	Smith Creek	29	64N	3W	4800
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PEND OREILLE - PRIEST RIVER

16A2	I	Benton Meadow	27	58N	4W	2344
16A3M	I	Benton Spring	30	58N	3W	4900
16A6	I	Schweitzer Bowl	20	58N	2W	4500
16A5	I	Schweitzer Ridge	19	58N	2W	6100

SPOKANE RIVER

15B8	I	Above Burke	11	48N	5E	4100
15B7	I	Above Roland	35	47N	6E	4350
15B6	I	Below Roland	34	47N	6E	3770
16B2	I	Copper Ridge	6 & 7	50N	1W	4800
16B3M	I	Fourth of July Summit	6	49N	1W	3100
15B13A	I	Granite Peak	3	42N	8E	6000
16B5A	I	Kellogg Peak	19	48N	3E	5560
15B2M	I	Lookout	4	47N	6E	5250
16B1	I	Lower Sands Creek	32	51N	1W	3400
15B4A	I	Medicine Ridge	24	43N	10E	6150
16A4A	I	Mosquito Ridge	5	54N	2E	5110
15B12A	I	Outlaw Creek	19	44N	5E	3750
15B5A	I	Roland Summit	26	47N	6E	5200
16C1	I	Sherwin	28 & 33	42N	1E	3200
15B9A	I	Sunset	28	49N	5E	5600

LOWER SNAKE BASIN

PALOUSE RIVER

16C6	I	Crumarine Creek	24	40N	5W	3500
16C3	I	East Twin	13	40N	5W	4000
16C5	I	Howard Creek	14	40N	5W	3500
16C2	I	Moscow Mountain	18	40N	4W	4800
16C4	I	West Twin	14	40N	5W	4200

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CLEARWATER RIVER

16C11	I	Above Greer	14	35N	2E	1240
16C14m	I	Brown	11	35N	3E	3100
15D5A	I	Buck Meadows	26	31N	8E	5600
15C3A	I	Cayuse Airstrip	4	38N	11E	3700
15C7	I	Coolwater Mountain	32	33N	8E	6200
15C9A	I	Crater Meadows	2	37N	9E	6100
16C15A	I	Elk Butte	6	40N	3E	5550
15C2A	I	Fish Lake Airstrip	35	35N	11E	5000
15C8m	I	Fohl	16	36N	5E	3450
16C9	I	Forest	1	32N	3W	4550
15B3A	I	Forty-nine Meadows	6	43N	5E	5000
14C9A	I	Goat Lake	4	38N	13E	6600
16C13	I	Greer Summit	13	35N	2E	3000
15C6A	I	Hemlock Butte	7	36N	7E	5500
14D3	I	Kit Carson Pasture	4	27N	16E	5020
14C5	I	Lolo Pass	16	38N	15E	5230
15B14A	I	Lost Lake	16	43N	4E	6000
16C8	I	McCann	25	33N	3W	4300
16C12M	I	Midway	14	35N	2E	2200
15D6A	I	Mountain Meadows	9	27N	10E	6300
14D1	M	Nez Perce Pass	25	1S	24W	6575
15D4	I	Orogrande Mountain	24	27N	6E	7800
15C5	I	Pierce Ranger Station	2	36N	5E	3170
14C6	I	Powell Ranger Station	33	37N	14E	4230
14C4	I	Savage Pass	18	36N	15E	6600
15C4A	I	Shanghai Summit	7	37N	6E	4600
16C10	I	Sweeney	1	32N	3W	4435

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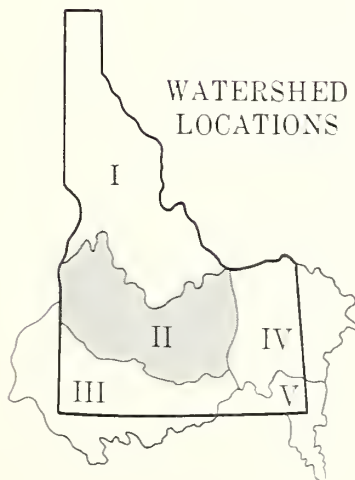
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15E2	I	Big Creek Summit	24	15N	5E	6600
13E8a	I	Borah	21	10N	23E	8250
16D6	I	Brundage Mountain	7	19N	3E	7700
16D2	I	Chapman Creek	16	29N	2E	4215
13E17A	I	Copes Camp	36	18N	22E	7500
13D17a	I	Gertson Creek	22	22N	23E	8050
13D2	M	Gibbons Pass	4	2S	19W	7100
13D9	M	Gold Stone	11	8S	16W	8100
13E20A	I	Hall Creek	1	16N	27E	7560
16D3	I	Johns Creek	9	29N	2E	3805
13E1	M	Lemhi Pass	9	10S	15W	7480
13E18MA	I	Meadow Lake	24	13N	26E	9100
14E1MA	I	Mill Creek Summit	8	13N	17E	8870
13D16	I	Moose Creek	22 & 26	27N	21E	6200
14E4	I	Morgan Creek	32	18N	19E	7580
14E2	I	Redfish Lake	3	9N	13E	6600
13E16A	I	Schwartz Lake	34	18N	22E	8500
13E2	M	Trail Creek	15	10S	15W	7090
14E3a	I	Twin Peaks	28	15N	17E	10300
14F4A	I	Vienna Mine	32	6N	14E	8900
16D5	I	Whitebird Summit	17	29N	2E	4390
14D4	I	Williams Creek Summit	34	21N	20E	7800

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LITTLE LOST RIVER

13E5M	I	Fairview Guard Station	27	12N	26E	6750
13E3	I	Lost-Garfield	3	11N	26E	6600
13E6	I	Moonshine	31	13N	26E	7450
13E4	I	Sawmill Canyon	17	12N	26E	6900
13E7MA	I	Wet Creek Summit	15	8N	25E	8175

BIG LOST RIVER

13F3	I	Bear Canyon	26	5N	21E	8600
13F13a	I	Cherry Creek Pass	7	5N	23E	8900
13F2A	I	Copper Basin	24	6N	21E	8000
13F11	I	Iron Bog	23	4N	22E	7650
13F12	I	Leadbelt	34	4N	23E	6800
14F3A	I	Lost Wood Divide	19	6N	19E	8750
14F15a	I	North Fork Meadow	20	7N	18E	8150
13F14a	I	Slickrock	17	4N	22E	8640
14F2A	I	Stickney Mill	9	6N	19E	7500
13F15a	I	Twin Rocks	22	4N	22E	8100
13F1	I	White Knob	25	7N	23E	7700

BIG WOOD RIVER

15F9a	I	Camas Creeks Divide	11	2S	9E	5720
14F8A	I	Dollarhide Summit	16	3N	15E	8620
14F1M	I	Galena	3	6N	15E	7300
14F12M	I	Galena Summit	33	7N	15E	8795
14F5	I	Graham Ranch	10	5N	17E	6200
14F7	I	Mascot Mine	8	4N	20E	7900
14F9	I	Mount Baldy	26	4N	17E	9000
14F11	I	Soldier Ranger Station	19	2N	14E	6100

LITTLE WOOD RIVER

13F4M	I	Garfield Ranger Station	11	3N	21E	6554
13F5	I	Muldoon	25	3N	21E	6300
14F13m	I	Niggerhead	26	2N	20E	5450
14F14a	I	Porcupine	30	4N	20E	8350
13F9A	I	Swede Peak	4	3N	21E	7500

FISH CREEK

13F10	I	Iron Mine Creek	32	3N	23E	6370
13F6	I	Telfer Ranch	12	2N	22E	6000

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BOISE RIVER

15F4A	I	Atlanta Summit	29	5N	10E	7500
15F2M	I	Bad Bear	35	7N	6E	5500
16F4	I	Bogus Basin	32	5N	3E	5360
16F5m	I	Bogus Basin Roao	36	5N	2E	4830
14F10A	I	Couch Summit	9	2N	14E	6950
15F10a	I	Danskin	17	1N	7E	5650
16F1	I	Deadman Gulch	24	7N	3E	5600
15E9A	I	Jackson Peak	7	8N	9E	7000
15F1M	I	Moore's Creek Summit	19	7N	7E	6100
15F6	I	Prairie	13	2N	7E	4900
15F3A	I	Road Creek	5	5N	8E	5550
15F5A	I	Trinity Mountain	7	3N	9E	7400
15F11a	I	Willow Creek Cabin	26	1N	6E	4710

CANYON CREEK

15F7	I	Bennett Mountain	7	2S	9E	6650
15F8	I	Dixie Hill	13	2S	8E	5230
15F12a	I	Little Camas Flat	21	1S	9E	4950
15F13a	I	Long Tom	19	1S	8E	4550

PAYETTE RIVER

16F2M	I	Bogus Basin	16	5N	3E	6120
15E8	I	Cozy Cove	19	11N	7E	5900
15E3	I	Crawford Ranger Station	21	14N	4E	4800
15E10	I	Deadwood Airstrip	8	11N	7E	5440
15E7	I	Deadwood Dam	8	11N	7E	5290
15E4A	I	Deadwood Summit	23	14N	7E	7000
16E7a	I	Greenfield Flat	1	13N	2E	7370
16E4	I	High Valley Summit	9	10N	2E	5170
15E1	I	Lake Fork	3	18N	4E	6000
16E1	I	Rock Flat Summit	1	18N	2E	5200
15E5A	I	Silver Creek Ridge	24	12N	5E	5700
15D2A	I	Squaw Meadow	5	21N	4E	5800
16E3	I	Tripod Summit	17	11N	3E	5200

WEISER RIVER

16D1	I	Boulder Creek	15	20N	1W	5500
16E6a	I	Mica Ridge	15	15N	2E	6800
16E2	I	Placer Creek	15 & 16	17N	3W	6000
16E5a	I	Squaw Flat	32	17N	2E	6230

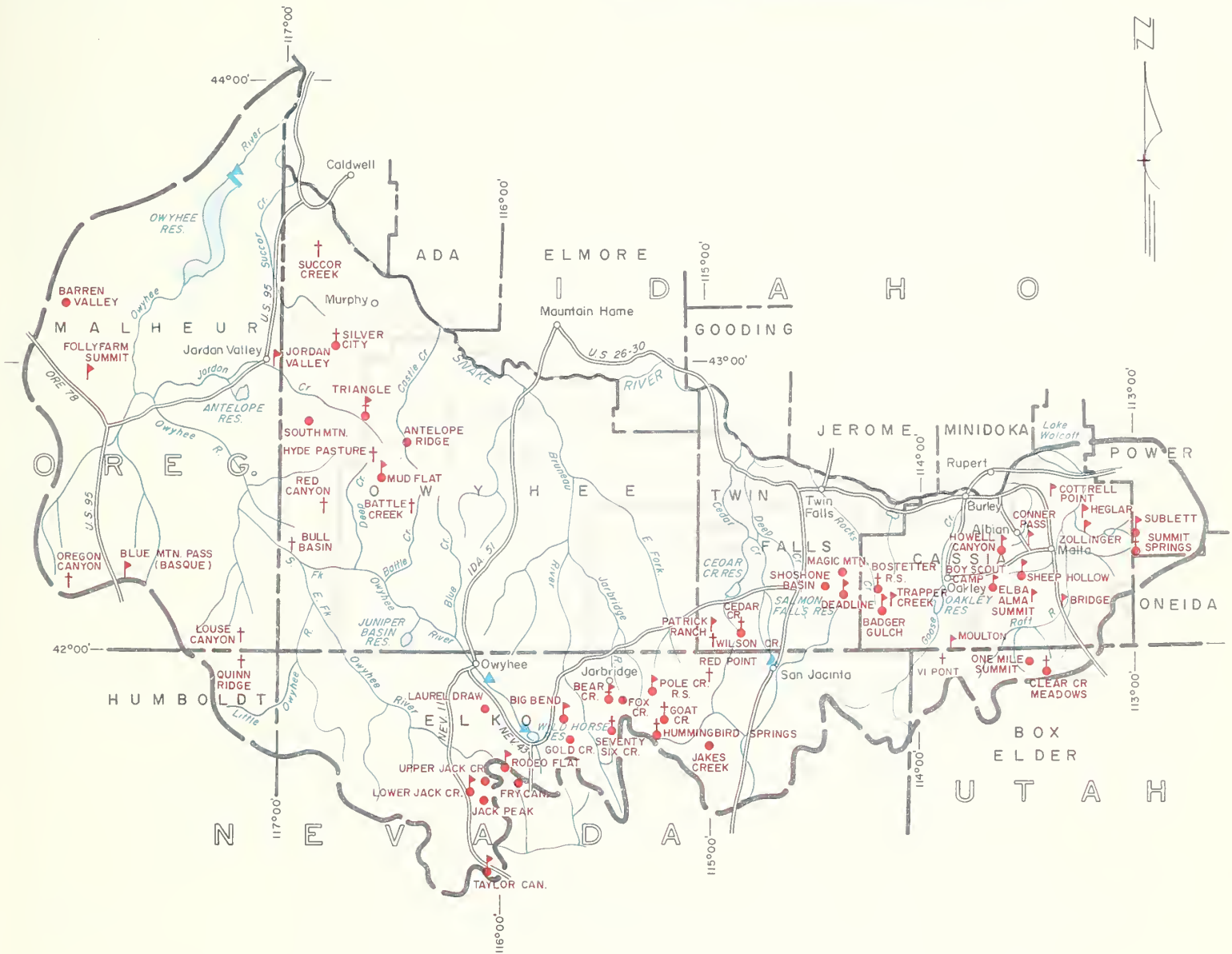
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RAFT RIVER

13G2A	I	Boy Scout Camp	12	14S	23E	7600
13G11m	I	Bridge	7	15S	27E	4750
13H2A	U	Clear Creek Meadows	26	14N	14W	9050
13G6m	I	Conner Pass	35	12S	25E	5700
13G7m	I	Cottrell Point	24	10S	25E	4490
13G10m	I	Elba-Almo Summit	29	14S	25E	5690
13G8m	I	Heglar	19	11S	28E	4590
13G1M	I	Howell Canyon	2	13S	24E	8000
13G12m	I	Moulton	27	16S	23E	5950
13H1	U	One Mile Summit	19	14N	14W	7330
13G5M	I	Sheep Hollow	4	14S	24E	6200
13G3M	I	Sublett	8	12S	30E	6000
13G4A	I	Summit Springs	15	13S	30E	8500
13G9m	I	Zollinger	2	13S	28E	5000

GOOSE - TRAPPER CREEK

14G3M	I	Badger Gulch	24	15S	19E	6660
14G1A	I	Bostetter Ranger Station	35	14S	19E	7500
14G7m	I	Trapper Creek	2	15S	20E	5300
13H3a	U	Vi Pont	17	14N	17W	7670

SALMON FALLS CREEK

14G5A	I	Cedar Creek	25	15S	13E	7000
14G4M	I	Deadline	25	14S	18E	6900
15H13A	N	Goat Creek	31	46N	60E	8800
14H1	N	Jakes Creek	6	42N	62E	7000
14G2	I	Magic Mountain	14	14S	18E	6700
15G1m	I	Patrick Ranch	23	15S	12E	5720
15H18a	N	Red Point	15	47N	61E	7940
14G6	I	Shoshone Basin	24	14S	17E	5740
15G2a	I	Wilson Creek	24	16S	12E	7500

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BRUNEAU RIVER

15H1MA	N	Bear Creek	31	46N	58E	7800
15H2	N	Fox Creek	33	46N	58E	6800
15H15A	N	Hummingbird Springs	6	45N	60E	8945
15H14M	N	Pole Creek Ranger Station	13	46N	59E	8330

OWYHEE RIVER

16G6	I	Antelope Ridge	20	8S	1E	5900
18F5	O	Barren Valley	26	27S	38E	4200
16G9a	I	Battle Creek	10	11S	1E	5700
15H4M	N	Big Bend	30	45N	56E	6700
17G2m	O	Blue Mountain Pass (Basque)	4	38S	42E	5290
16G10a	I	Bull Basin	29	12S	6W	5600
18G3m	O	Folly Farm Summit	8	30S	38E	4450
15H7	N	Fry Canyon	31	43N	54E	6700
15H5	N	Gold Creek	31	45N	56E	6600
16G5a	I	Hyde Pasture	SE 1/4 31	8S	2W	5800
16H4	N	Jacks Peak	28	42N	53E	8420
17G3m	O	Jordan Valley	2	30S	46E	4390
16H5	N	Laurel Draw	20	45N	53E	6700
17G4a	O	Louse Canyon	27	40S	44E	6440
16H1M	N	Lower Jack Creek	18	42N	53E	6800
16G7M	I	Mud Flat	34	9S	2W	5500
17G5a	O	Oregon Canyon	9	40S	40E	6950
17H6a	N	Quinn Ridge	9	47N	41E	6300
16G11a	I	Red Canyon	32	11S	4W	6650
15H6M	N	Rodeo Flat	36	43N	53E	6800
16F3A	I	Silver City	6	5S	3W	6400
16G1	I	South Mountain	35	7S	5W	6340
16F6a	I	Succor Creek	25	3S	5W	6100
15H9M	N	Taylor Canyon	35	39N	53E	6200
16G4MA	I	Triangle	N 1/2 25	7S	3W	5150
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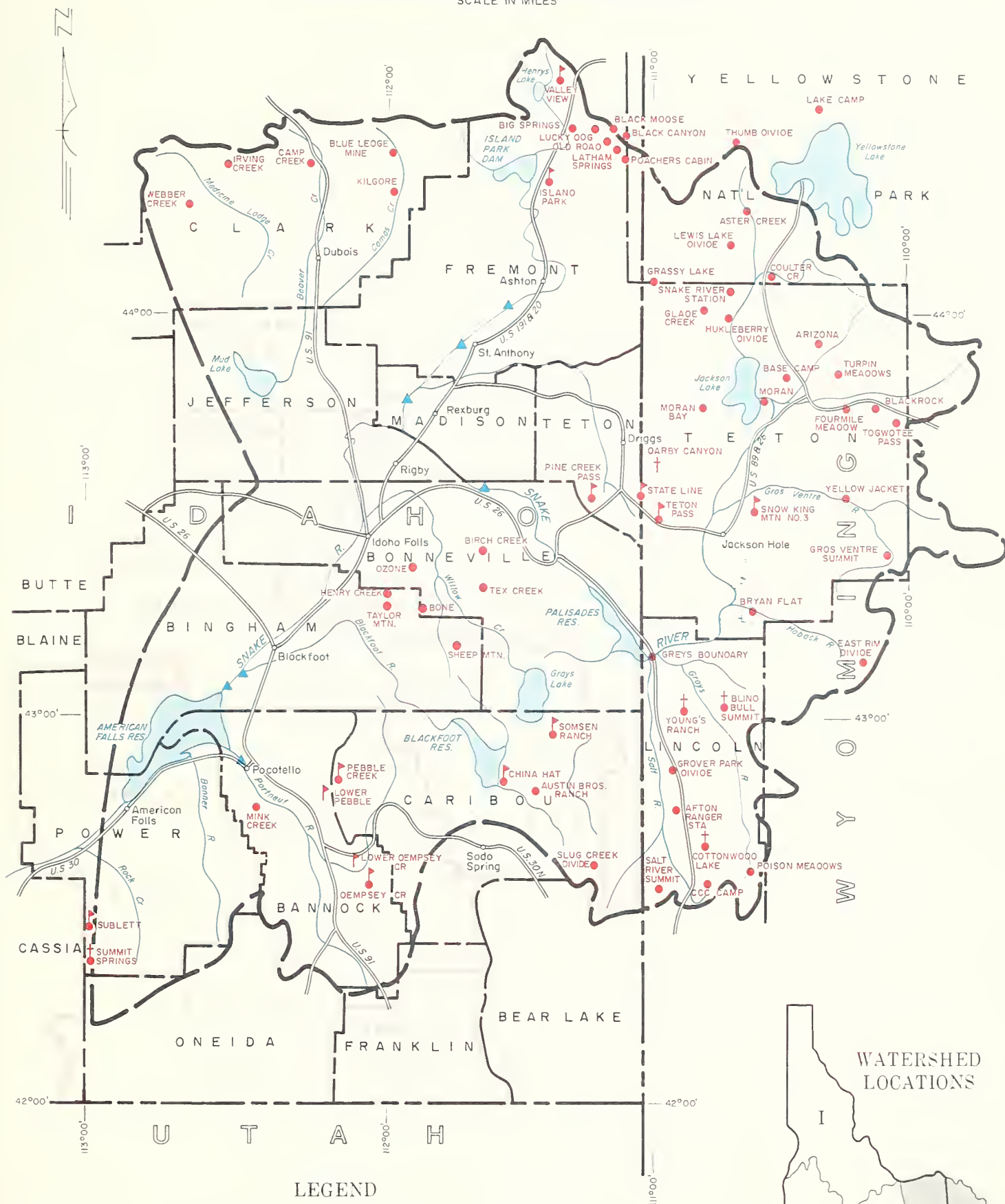
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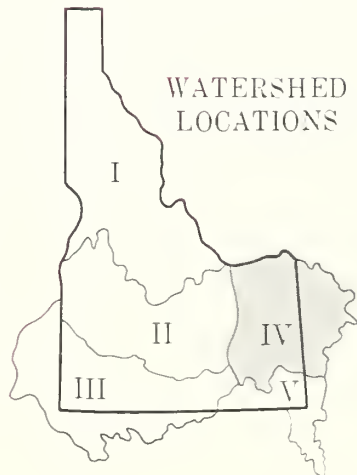
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SNAKE RIVER - WYOMING

10G4	Wy	Afton Ranger Station	30	32N	118W	6200
10F1	Wy	Arizona	3	46N	115W	6850
10E8	Wy	Aster Creek	44°17'		110°38'	7700
10F2	Wy	Base Camp	20	46N	113W	6900
10F7	Wy	Blackrock	4	44N	111W	8600
10G2A	Wy	Blind Bull	6	34N	115W	8750
10F14	Wy	Bryan Flat	9	38N	115W	6250
10E3	Wy	Canyon	44°44'		110°30'	7750
10G7	Wy	CCC Camp	9	29N	118W	7500
10G5A	Wy	Cottonwood Lake	25	31N	118W	7500
10E10	Wy	Coulter Creek	44°09'		110°33'	7600
10F17	Wy	East Rim Divide	32	37N	111W	7950
10F6	Wy	Four Mile Meadows	35	45N	112W	7770
10E13	Wy	Glade Creek	12	48N	116W	7200
10F18	Wy	Greys Boundary	33	37N	118W	5800
10F19	Wy	Gros Ventre Summit	36	40N	111W	8750
10G3	Wy	Grover Park Divide	27	33N	113W	7500
10E14	Wy	Huckleberry Divide	32	43N	115W	7300
10E4	Wy	Lake Camp	44°34'		110°24'	7850
10E9	Wy	Lewis Lake Divide	44°13'		110°40'	7900
10F4	Wy	Moran	8 & 17	45N	114W	6800
10F3	Wy	Moran Bay	14	45N	116W	6300
10E2	Wy	Norris Basin	44°44'		110°42'	7500
10G6	Wy	Poison Meadows	29	30N	116W	8500
10G8	Wy	Salt River Summit	32	29N	118W	7900
10E12	Wy	SNAKE RIVER STATION	9	48N	115W	6780
10F20	Wy	Snow King Mountain #3	4	40N	117W	7600
10E5	Wy	Sylvan Pass	12	52N	110W	7100
10E7	Wy	Thumb Divide	44°22'		110°35'	7900
10F9	Wy	Togwotee Pass	29	44N	110W	9600
10F5	Wy	Turpin Meadows	14	45N	112W	6930
10G1A	Wy	Young's Ranch	26	34N	116W	6530

HENRYS FORK RIVER

11E9	I	Big Springs	34	14N	44E	6500
11E18	I	Black Canyon	11	13N	45E	7850
11E19	I	Black Moose	33	14N	45E	3125
10E15	Wy	Grassy Lake	6	48N	117W	7230
11E10M	I	Island Park	29	13N	43E	6315
11E16	I	Latham Springs	9	13N	45E	7650
11E14	I	Lucky Dog	2	13N	45E	6900
11E15	I	Old Road	12	13N	44E	7250
11E17	I	Poacher's Cabin	11	13N	45E	8000
11E8M	I	Valley View	7	15N	44E	6500

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TETON RIVER

10F21a	Wy	Darby Canyon	28	43N	118W	8250
11F2M	I	Pine Creek Pass	24	3N	44E	6750
11F1M	I	State Line	32	3N	46E	6400
10F13M	Wy	Teton Pass	24	41N	118W	8500

CAMAS - BEAVER CREEK

11E11	I	Blue Ledge Mine	27	13N	38E	6700
12E3	I	Camp Creek	21	13N	36E	6800
11E12	I	Kilgore	6	12N	39E	6200

MEDICINE LODGE CREEK

12E4	I	Irving Creek	8	13N	33E	7035
12E5	I	Webber Creek	23	12N	32E	6700

WILLOW CREEK

11F3	I	Birch Creek	36	2N	41E	6300
11F8	I	Bone	29	1S	40E	6200
11F4	I	Ozone	14	1N	39E	5800
11F9	I	Sheep Mountain	32	2S	41E	6300
11F5	I	Tex Creek	6	1S	42E	6700

SAND CREEK

11F6	I	Henry Creek	7	1S	39E	5650
11F7	I	Taylor Mountain	19	1S	39E	6500

BLACKFOOT RIVER

11G3	I	Austin Brothers Ranch	28	7S	43E	6450
11G2M	I	China Hat	17	7S	42E	6300
11G5	I	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7225
11G1M	I	Somsen Ranch	25	5S	43E	7000

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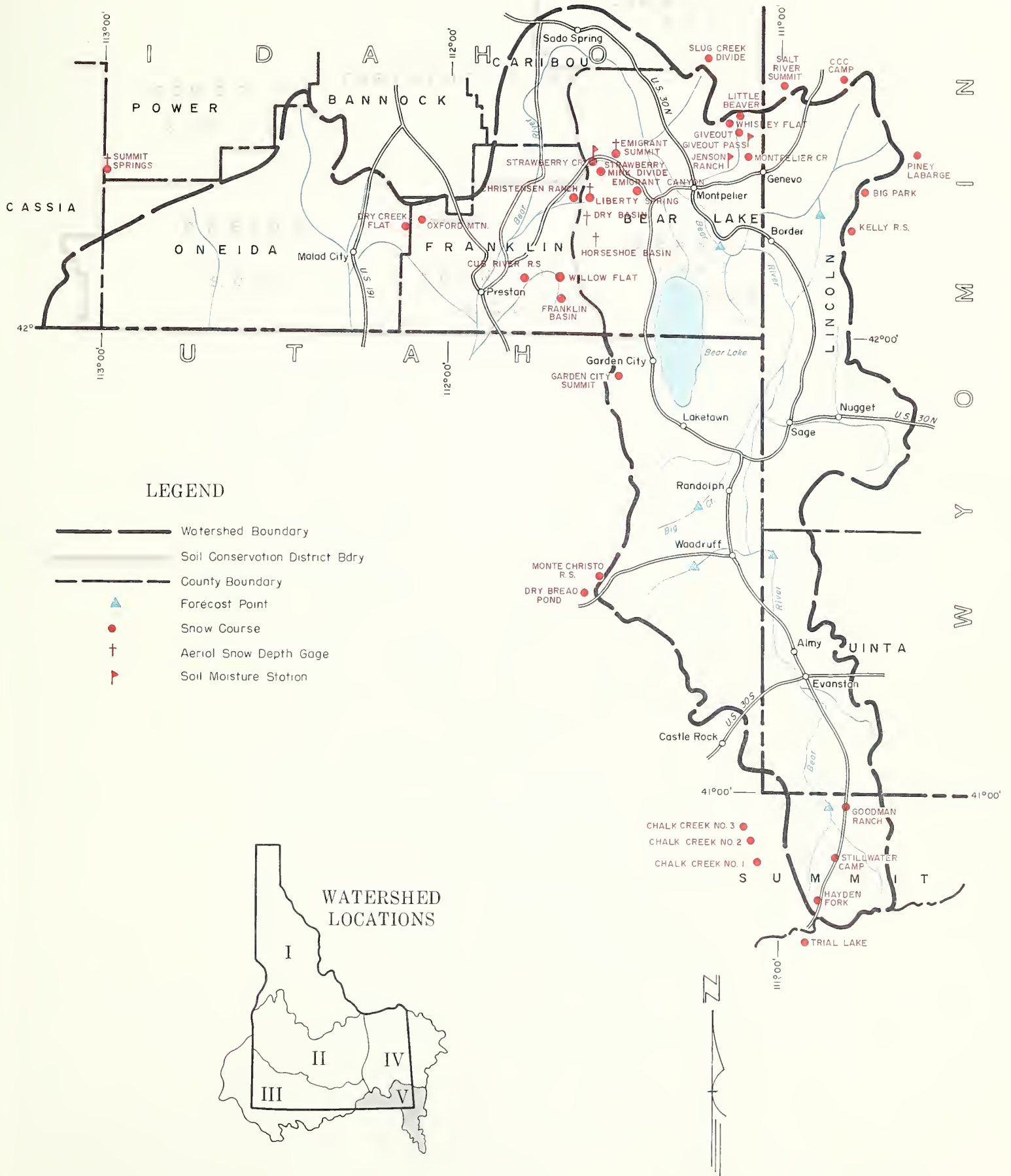
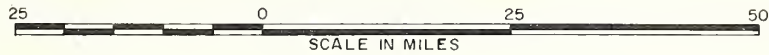
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12G6m	I	Lower Pebble	7	8S	38E	5800
12G1	I	Mink Creek	33	7S	34E	6300
12G2M	I	Pebble Creek	34	7S	37E	6550

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BEAR RIVER

10G11	Wy	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8700
11H13MP	U	Dry Bread Pond	19	8N	4E	8230
11G7	I	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6500
11H7P	U	Garden City Summit	35	14N	4E	7600
10J6	U	Goodman Ranch	19	3N	10E	7900
10J7	U	Hayden Fork	1	1S	9E	9300
10G12	Wy	Kelly Ranger Station	13	26N	118W	8200
11H12P	U	Monte Cristo R. S.	3	8N	4E	8960
10G10	Wy	Piney LaBarge	19	29N	114W	8820
10J17P	U	Stillwater Camp	32	2N	10E	8550

MONTPELIER CREEK

11G16	I	Giveout	35	11S	45E	6840
11G17m	I	Giveout Pass	2	12S	45E	7025
11G19m	I	Jenson Ranch	15	12S	45E	6580
11G20	I	Little Beaver	26	11S	45E	6970
11G18	I	Montpelier Creek	22	12S	45E	6570
11G21	I	Whiskey Flat	26	11S	45E	6985

MINK CREEK

11G11	I	Christensen Ranch	27	13S	41E	5600
11G14a	I	Dry Basin	30	13S	42E	7900
11G6M	I	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7350
11G15a	I	Horseshoe Basin	31	13S	42E	8000
11G13A	I	Liberty Spring	7	13S	42E	8600
11G9M	I	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5800
11G10	I	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	6800

CUB RIVER

11G12	I	Cub River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5400
11G8	I	Franklin Basin	1	16S	41E	8000
11G4P	I	Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6100

MALAD RIVER

12G4	I	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6350
12G3	I	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	37E	6800

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Numbering System (example)

10J7	SNOW COURSE ONLY.
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10J7M	SNOW COURSE AND SOIL MOISTURE STATION.
10J7A	SNOW COURSE AND AERIAL MARKER.
10J7MA	SNOW COURSE SOIL MOISTURE STATION AND AERIAL MARKER.
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10J7 m	SOIL MOISTURE STATION ONLY.
10J7 a	AERIAL MARKER ONLY.
10J7 p	STORAGE PRECIPITATION GAGE ONLY.

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GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Canada:

Department of Lands, Forests, and
Water Resources, British Columbia
Department of Resources and Development,
Water Resources Division

States:

Idaho State Reclamation Engineer
State of Idaho Department of Fish and Game
University of Idaho
Idaho State University
Montana Agricultural Experiment Station
Montana State Water Conservation Board
Nevada Cooperative Snow Surveys
Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station
Oregon Cooperative Snow Surveys
Oregon State Engineer and Corps of
State Watermasters
Utah Cooperative Snow Surveys
Wyoming Cooperative Snow Surveys

Federal:

U. S. Army Engineers

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service
Agricultural Research Service

U. S. Department of Commerce
Weather Bureau

U. S. Department of the Interior
Bonneville Power Administration
Bureau of Reclamation
Fish and Wildlife Service
Geological Survey
Indian Service
National Park Service
Bureau of Land Management

PUBLIC UTILITIES

The Montana Power Company
Washington Water Power Company
Idaho Power Company
Utah Power and Light Company

ORGANIZED PUBLIC AGENCIES

Big Lost River Irrigation District
Boise Project Board of Control
Little Wood River Irrigation District
Jordan Valley Irrigation District
Salmon Falls Creek Irrigation Company
Twin Falls Soil Conservation District
Twin Lakes Irrigation Company
Big Wood Irrigation Company
Owyhee Project - North & South Board of Control

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